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Abstract:	Measures of Personality and Social Psychological Constructs provides a systematic standardized evaluation of approximately 100 scales in 25 areas. Each chapter is written by an expert in the respective area and includes: the variable scale measures, a description of the scale, reliability & validity information, and examples from the scale. In addition, there will be a discussion of which scales are best used for what purpose and population.
	Relative to the earlier book, this work will cover twice as many areas (25 relative to 12), and focus only on the most promising scales used for that area, rather than trying to be comprehensive in covering all scales. Coverage will be expanded per scale covered, and more overall topics covered, but with fewer scales covered per topic.
Contents:	Core issues in assessment. Criteria for selection and evaluation of scales and measures – Response bias, malingering, and impression management ; Emotional dispositions. Measures of hope and optimism: assessing positive expectations of the future – Measures of anger and hostility in adults – Measures of life satisfaction across the lifespan – Measures of self-esteem – Measures of the trait of confidence – Measures of affect dimensions ; Emotion regulation. Measures of alexithymia – Measures of empathy: self-report, behavioral, and neuroscientific approaches – Measures of resiliency – Measures of coping for psychological well-being – Measures of sensation seeking – Measures of ability and trait emotional intelligence ; Interpersonal styles. Measures of adult attachment and related constructs – Measures of concerns with public image and social evaluation – Measures of forgiveness: self-report, physiological, chemical, and behavioral indicators ; Vices and virtues. Measures of values and moral personality – Measures of religiosity – Measures of dark personalities – Measures of perfectionism ; Sociocultural interaction and conflict. Measures of cross-cultural values, personality and beliefs – Measures of intergroup contact – Measures of stereotyping and prejudice: barometers of bias – Measures of attitudes towards sexual orientation: heterosexism, homophobia, and internalized stigma – Measures of personality across cultures.
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